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pany them on their trip of inspection on the passenger vessels and I have accepted the invitation.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *December 29, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended December 28:

From all causes there were 38 deaths reported, 2 being from yellow fever. Six new cases of yellow fever were reported during the week.

The recent cool weather and the norther which is blowing at present will about settle the present yellow fever epidemic.

There have been no cases of smallpox reported here or in the surrounding country, and there is little danger of any cases being conveyed aboard of the vessels.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Inspection service at St. John.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *December 31, 1901.*

SIR: I entered upon the duties as medical inspector of vessels departing for the United States from this port, on the 22d instant, after having taken the oath required. I would respectfully report the services performed by me for the week ended December 28, viz, number of vessels inspected, 4; seamen inspected, 83; seamen vaccinated, 3; passengers vaccinated, 6.

Respectfully,

T. D. WALKER,

United States Medical Inspector.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NORWAY.

Quarantine proclamation.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, *December 9, 1901.*

SIR: Inclosed I have the honor to send duplicate copies of a quarantine proclamation issued by the royal Norwegian Governments justice and police department on December 2, 1901. I also send translation.

Respectfully,

HENRY BORDEWICH,

United States Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

[Inclosure—Translation, December 9, 1901.]

Proclamation from the royal Norwegian Governments department of justice and police.

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, *December 2, 1901.*

A royal proclamation is made to day, as follows:

It is hereby ordered, that in compliance with paragraph 2, in law of July 12, 1848, relating to quarantine, that the city of Liverpool, in England, which by proclamation